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BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA, OVIP, SA, IZ

SUBJECT: PRINCE FAHD TO VISIT IRAQ

REF: JIDDA 1516

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1. SAUDI PRESS MARCH 9 CARRIED SAUDI NEWS AGENCY INTERVIEW
DATELINED ALGIERS WITH SAUDI DEP PRIME MIN AND MININTERIOR
PRINCE FAHD WHO HEADED SAUDI DELEGATION TO OPEC SUMMIT.
FAHD EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN
IRAQ AND IRAN TO SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES, PRAISED BOU-
MEDIENE'S ROLE AS MEDIATOR AND SAID HE HAD BEEN INVITED BY
SADDAM HUSEIN TO VISIT IRAQ AND HAD ACCEPTED THE INVI-
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TATION.

2. HEADLINE IN AUTHORITATIVE RIYADH DAILY SAYS FAHD TO VISIT IRAQ SHORTLY (QARIBAN) BUT NO INDICATION OF TIMING GIVEN IN THE BODY OF THE INTERVIEW.

END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. FAHD IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT IRAN IN APRIL. WE THINK IT MOST UNLIKELY HE WOULD GO TO IRAQ BEFORE VISITING IRAN, BUT FOLLOWING THE IRAQ-IRAN AGREEMENT HE COULD PRESUMABLY COMBINE THE TWO VISITS WITHOUT OFFENDING EITHER PARTY. END CONFIDENTIAL
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